

Rank Racial Discrimination Of Employees At UNC Disclosed



AT THE RECENT ANNUAL meeting of the National Insurance Association held here recently at the Jack Tar Hotel, a watch was presented Herman A. Gilliam, Sr., president of the Association, in appreciation for the fine performance he has exhibited as head of the organization. Shown making the presentation is W. A. Clement, Sr., vice president, field operations of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company.

LBJ Names Detroit Judge To U. S. Court Of Appeals

WASHINGTON —(Special)— President Lyndon B. Johnson, who has named more Negroes to top Government posts than any President in U. S. history, announced Monday, August 15, the appointment of Federal Judge Wade Hampton McCree, 46, of Detroit to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit in Cincinnati.

The President also reappointed Judge Austin L. Fickling, well-known Negro jurist of Washington, D. C., for another 10-year term on the D. C. Court of General Sessions.

Judge McCree of Detroit is the third Negro in history to be appointed to the U. S. Court of Appeals. The others are Judge William Hastie serving in Philadelphia and Thurgood Marshall who resigned from the Appellate Court when he was named Solicitor General of the United States by President See NAMES page 2A

Dr. M. L. King Overwhelmingly Endorsed as Top Negro Leader

ATLANTA — A survey conducted by a national news magazine today showed that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been overwhelmingly endorsed as the foremost leader of the Freedom Movement.

Newsweek Magazine, in its August 22 edition entitled "Black and White — A Major Survey of U. S. Racial Attitudes Today" said that "King today gets an 88 per cent favorable rating from all Negroes, exactly where he stood in the 1963 survey, and indisputably at the top of the heap of all recognized leaders."

In a leadership sample, which the magazine described as a See KING page 2A



DR. KING

Charlotte Host Presbyterian Annual Meet Sept. 20-23

CHARLOTTE—It was officially announced by the Catawba Synod Executive office this week that the Commission on Religion and Race of the United Presbyterian Church, USA will hold its annual meeting in Charlotte, September 20-23. Headquarters for the three-day meeting will be the Queen Charlotte Hotel. Sixty delegates representing the Commission from all sections of the United States will be in attendance.

A special feature of the Commission meeting will be its popular meeting, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hartley Woods Gymnasium, Johnson C. Smith University. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will give the keynote address. Also to speak on the program will be Attorney William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

The Commission on Religion and Race is a coordinating and counseling agency on all policies and activities relevant to racial integration in the United Presbyterian Church, USA. It maintains liaison with intergroup relations, associations, special studies and with national Civil Rights organizations. Through its own special studies and projects, the Commission seeks to accelerate racial integration in the church, and engages in direct action for racial justice in the society. Handling local arrangements for programs and entertainment is the Catawba Presbytery's Commission on Religion and Race, The Reverend W. D. Baxter, Chairman.

SAYS MOORE TOO EASY WITH KKK

RALEIGH — The recent resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan here drew fire from the Rt. Rev. W. A. Stewart, presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Bishop Stewart told a capacity audience at the opening of the new Clinton Chapel Church in New Bern, "We must demand a more vigorous repudiation of the Ku Klux Klan by Gov. Dan Moore."

NAACP In Louisiana Town Begins Civil Rights Boycott

In an attempt to substitute constructive action for violence, the Ferriday NAACP Branch is initiating an all-out selective buying campaign aimed against downtown businesses.

The violence broke out last weekend when a bomb exploded on the property of NAACP civil rights worker Richard Thomas. Two persons were injured, and the impact of the blast attracted a large crowd. At the suggestion of the FBI, Mayor Willie Davis immediately called a meeting with local civil rights leaders, but no significant steps were taken to ease the tension. Fourteen State Troopers continued to patrol the streets at night.

NAACP Louisiana State Conference President Attorney Marion Overton White sent a telegram to U.S. Attorney General Nichols deB. Katzenbach asking for help. Then he called together other NAACP area leaders to meet with Ferriday Branch President Robert Lewis, Jr., to work out a constructive direct action program.

Out of this meeting came the determination to carry on an intensive selective buying campaign. Branch officials feel that this will diminish the potential violence and serve to focus attention on Negro grievances in the community.

These include the exclusion of Negroes from employment in downtown businesses; the exclusion of Negroes from the police force as well as from apprentice civic positions and the town's segregated swimming pool and recreation facilities.

7TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church will observe the 7th Annual Memorial Day Service, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with the Bishop Leon Saunders and his congregation in charge. The 11:00 a.m. service will be conducted by Rev. L. T. Daye, pastor of First Baptist Church in Henderson.

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U. S. Files Suit To End Racial Bias In Miss. School Districts

Desegregation Plan is Not In Compliance

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice brought suits last week to end racial segregation by two school districts in Mississippi.

Attorney General Nichols deB. Katzenbach said the suits were filed in United States District Court in Jackson, Miss. against the Amite County and South Pike County districts.

The Department said the Amite County district operates three schools for white students and two for Negroes "in accordance with an official policy of racial segregation of students and teachers."

A desegregation plan adopted last May by the South Pike district has resulted in assignment of Negro students in the city of Magnolia "on the basis of race and color" to the all-Negro Eva Gordon Attendance Center, the Department said.

It said the plan split Magnolia into two geographical attendance zones — one containing virtually all the city's white students and the other virtually all the Negro students. Outside the city, where residences are not concentrated racially, students in desegregated grades are allowed to choose their school.

The suit also said the district has taken inadequate steps to desegregate its faculties and staffs.

In both the Amite County and South Pike districts, the Department asserted, inferior opportunities and facilities are provided for Negro students. Court orders requiring desegregation of the districts' students, faculties and staffs were requested by the Department. Amite and Pike are adjoining counties along Mississippi's See SUIT, page 2A



ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE ALUMNI EXECUTIVES—Meeting in Washington recently to plan for St. Augustine's College's Centennial and Homecoming are—left to right: John Perry, Virginia Beach, Va.; Furness J. Armstead, Charlotte; Atty. Oliver Denning, Maryland; John D. Epps, Jr., Washington, D. C.; George Quiett, Durham; Mrs. Ellen Perry, Virginia Beach; Robert Bridgers, Raleigh; Oscar Peay, Alumni President, Philadelphia; Dr. P. R. Robinson, Acting President of St. Augustine's College; Phillip Hand, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. Cutchins Gordon; Philadelphia; Dr. Charles Moses, Washington; Peter Holden, New York and Atty. Melvin Miller, Alexandria.

St. Aug. Alumni To Launch 50-Thousand Dollar Drive

RALEIGH — The Executive Committee of St. Augustine's College Alumni Association met August 6, in Washington, D. C., to make plans for the College's Centennial Celebration and Homecoming, it was disclosed here this week.

The group voted to continue Homecoming activities at the College on November 12-13, even though football has been discontinued. An elaborate program is being planned by the College and the Raleigh Chapter.

Dr. Prezell Robinson, Acting President of Saint Augustine's, spoke to the group concerning the growth of the College and the need for continued alumni See ST. AUG. 2A

Fred McNeill Named V. P. of Credit Union

Fred D. McNeill, Jr., treasurer-manager of the North Carolina Teachers Association Credit Union was recently elected vice-president of the Raleigh-Lenoir Credit Union League. Since McNeill's appointment as treasurer-manager of the Credit Union in October 1963, he has directed the growth of assets from \$8,000 to the present See McNEILL 2A



McNEILL

Teacher-Administrator Is Critical Issue Says NEA Secty.

HAMMOCKS BEACH—Speaking on the subject "The Profession's Cutting Edge," Dr. Margaret Stevenson, executive secretary, NEA Department of Classroom Teachers referred to teachers as the cutting edge of the profession. Addressing the group during Classroom Teachers Day, at the NCTA and NEA Leadership Conference, held at Hammocks Beach, August 11, Dr. Stevenson observed that the teacher-administrator relationship is a critical issue today. Classroom teachers in the past, she stated, have been willing to let administrators speak for them. "It is time for us to speak for ourselves," she declared. Classroom teachers were urged to do self inventory: build strong goals in their program planning; and prepare themselves for leadership by having the proper background. Such leadership must be positive, courageous and dedicated. "But," she cautioned, we must also have the power of positive fellowship. We must have power of trust, faith and support of individuals.

Mrs. Ruth B. Jones, North Central District Director, NCTA gave a talk on "Building a Strong Local Association." "Local Associations," she stated "are now in the limelight to a greater degree than in the past." Quoting late President Kennedy, she said, "things don't happen, they are made to happen." She warned that teacher apathy, fear and lack of knowledge are deterrents in building a strong local association. She urged the Classroom teachers to study the guidelines affecting desegregation in the schools.

Others participating in Thursday's program were, Mrs. Edna



DR. STEVENSON

C. Richards, executive secretary, NCACT, who spoke on the Purposes of the Classroom Teachers' National Conference; Miss Maxine Ormand, assistant secretary, NCACT, A First-timer's Look at the Conference, and Mrs. Juanita M. Corbin, past president, NCACT who gave an analysis of Resolutions.

Mrs. Margaret W. Wilson, immediate past president, NCACT made the traditional presentation of the President's Pin to the new NCACT President, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, who presided over the Classroom Teachers Day session. Invocation was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Venable, vice-president, NCACT. Faith of American Teachers was led by Mrs. Gladys N. Bailey.



ALLEGES INSULT AND THREAT —(Atlanta)— Mrs. Barbara Aaron (l) wife of Atlanta Braves slugger Hank (r) demonstrates with a pen how Atlanta police officer L. W. Bedgood allegedly pointed a pistol at her during an incident in the parking lot of the Atlanta Stadium before a ball game. She states that she will demand the dismissal of the officer at a meeting of the Aldermanic police committee. (UPI Telephoto)

Carolina Times "Deepfreeze" Plan Widely Supported

The "deepfreeze" plan proposed in last week's editorial of the Carolina Times has been widely supported from over the state. The names of known Klansmen have been sent in from practically every section of the state.

L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, urges all persons knowing the name and address of Klan members to please forward same to this paper immediately so that they may be placed in deepfreeze for future reference.

As announced in the editorial of the August 13 issue, it will be the purpose of the paper to keep these names under careful scrutiny so that if the owners See DEEPFREEZE page 2A

Personality Of the Week

The Carolina Times presents as its personality of the week for August 20 Thomas J. Atwater, pioneer labor leader, church worker, and civic leader and "father of Negro labor in Durham."

Born in Wake County, Atwater worked some 40 years for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. Early in his career with the company—at a time when it was unpopular to do so he spearheaded a movement to See ATWATER page 2A



ATWATER

Doctor Relates Conditions In Letter to Times

The Carolina Times this week received a letter from Dr. B. T. Elliott Jr., resident in pediatrics at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, charging "overt discrimination" exists in the hospital's hiring and promotional procedures.

Dr. Elliott stated that a worker in the dietary department, Mrs. Eloise Adams of Durham, was dismissed "because she simply had the audacity to inquire about a merit raise . . ."

Contacted by The Carolina Times, Mrs. Adams said she asked her supervisor, Mrs. Linda Smith, head dietitian, about a merit raise and was subsequently fired. Mrs. Adams said that when she asked why she was being dismissed she was told that she seemed "unhappy" and was "a trouble maker."

Mrs. Adams began working in the food service department at the hospital in 1958 and was promoted to dietary supervisor in 1962. She stated she had received the automatic raise given each year for three years to supervisors but had never received a merit raise of the kind she was asking about.

Dr. Elliott's letter is printed below:

To The Editor:
I have been associated with The University of North Carolina for 9 years and directly associated with the N. C. Memorial Hospital for the past 5 years. De facto discrimination has persisted in this mecca of higher education and medical center which is located within an oasis that prides itself in being better than some other areas of the South, an honor felt to be worthy of national recognition. There are indeed areas within this medical center that do employ Negroes on a non-discriminatory basis; however, much of this hiring is done directly by professors and department heads. Overt discrimination begins in our personnel office and seeps out to several other areas of employment. The officially stated policy is one of non-discrimination but Negro applications have been systematically excluded from some job categories for which their qualifications were more than adequate. Negroes with high school educations or above are offered the lower paying positions and are told that they will be contacted when better positions are open, but most Negroes are aware of new job openings when a new white See LETTER page 2A

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